

NO MONEY ALLOWED FOR BUILDINGS

State Legislature Cut the Appropriations Down to Hard Pan.

ONLY PROVIDED FOR MAINTENANCE

New Buildings, of Which the Lackawanna Stands in Such Sore Need, Vanish at Least Two Years in the Distance—Amount for Paying Running Expenses Was Slightly Increased—Same Treatment Was Accorded to West Side Hospital.

In the appropriations made by the house of representatives at Harrisburg Wednesday were included appropriations for the Lackawanna hospital and the West Side hospital. The amount asked for the Lackawanna hospital was \$180,000, but the amount given was only \$30,000; for the West Side hospital, \$22,000 was sought, but only \$7,000 was granted.

To ascertain the use to which it was proposed to put the \$180,000 asked for and what will be done with the \$30,000 obtained J. George Eisele, a director of the Lackawanna hospital, was seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday.

The bill appropriating \$180,000 to the hospital reads as follows:

The sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$38,200), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1897.

The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a new wing, fire proof, a ward for women.

The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for a children's ward.

The sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for an isolated ward.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for an administration building.

The sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for an operating room, recovery room, etc.

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a barn and morgue.

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The mortgage given at the time of the purchase of the property of the Thomas Phillips estate was \$20,000 but of this amount \$500 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$19,500 to be met. As it stands the interest on this amount will be paid from the \$7,000 appropriated by the state and the balance remaining over and above the actual cost of maintenance will be applied to the principal. It is thought that another effort will be made to have the appropriations for the two hospitals increased. The amount allowed the West Side hospital is an increase of \$3,000 above the last appropriation which was only \$4,000.

REPUBLICANS DID NOT ATTEND.

Refuse to Participate in the Appointment of an Examining Board.

The joint session of councils, called by Mayor Bailey, to select a board to examine candidates for the office of building inspector, did not materialize last night.

The Republican members of select council, believing the law provided that such a board is to be chosen by the mayor, declined to attend, and as no quorum could be secured no attempt was made to call the meeting. The section of the ordinance governing the appointment reads as follows:

The inspector of buildings shall be required, before his appointment, to pass an examination before a board composed of two regular architects and three master builders, which board shall be chosen by the mayor, and to receive from the select council, on the occasion of his confirmation a certificate of competency from such board.

The mayor says he is required to consult councils in the selection of the board. Councils, or at least the Republican members, do not want to be consulted, and hence the dispute.

A year ago a similar move was made, but it was then apparent that the mayor was trying to oust Mr. Nelson before his term expired, and the Republicans refused to have anything to do with the matter. As a result Mr. Nelson continued in office.

An adjourned business meeting of the upper branch was scheduled for last night, but it, too, had to go by the board.

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ADDRESS TO THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Delivered by State Supreme Recorder Pierce, of Philadelphia.

WAS PRECEDED BY A BANQUET

Over 600 of the Knights Marched Over Some of the Streets of the Central City, and Then Proceeded to the Penn Avenue Baptist Church, Where Anniversary Exercises Were Conducted—Order is More Than 800 Years Old.

On St. John's day 849 years ago the traditions of the Knights of Malta say that organization was ushered into existence. Last night the local Knights celebrated the birth of their order at a meeting held in Penn avenue Baptist church. State Supreme Recorder George H. Pierce, who came up from Philadelphia to participate in the celebration gave excellent proof of the ancient origin of the organization. Prior to the meeting in the church the Knights paraded the streets of the central city.

About 600 men were in line and Crumps band was in evidence at the head of the column. The West Side Commandery, City No. 177, numbering 160 Knights, met the other commanderies on Wyoming avenue. W. H. Powell, captain general of the Electric organization, was also chief marshal of the parade. He was assisted by C. T. Robertson and Thomas S. Davy, both of the West Side organization. The other organizations in line were Anthracite Commandery No. 11, of the central city with 200 men, under Captain General Bremer; General Grant Commandery, No. 230, of the South Side, with 95 men under Captain General Houser, and Eastern Star Commandery, No. 213, with 100 men, Captain General Smith commanding.

The condition of Peter Langan, who was stabbed Tuesday evening, has shown such marked improvement that the attending physician pronounced him out of danger yesterday.

Squire Logan, of Dickson, gave Frank Morgan, the man who did the stabbing, a further hearing and required him to give bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court.

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"When the select council holds its next regular meeting I will probably present Mr. Flaherty's resignation or removal for cause, and also name his successor.

MORGAN WAS DESPERATE.

Wields a Knife and Jumps Over an Embankment.

Nelle Williams appeared before Alderman Millar yesterday